

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Patricia Ann George
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Applicant: O'Meara et al.
Title: **METHOD AND PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MONITORING
STATUS OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS**
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Cincinnati, OH

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Sir:

AMENDMENT - AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 5-18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 30-32 are pending in this application and are rejected. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-6
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Pages 7-12
Attachments:	None